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Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Brockham,....London,....May 25

Cores;....June 3

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Wines, Bandies, Liquours, &c.

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASES. NOW READY.

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AUCTIONEER. QUEEN'S ROAD [July 22] tf 1248] HONGKONG. 11 1HE Agents for Messrs. F. W. Perle & Co. of Melbourne, are requested to communicate with Captain RICHER, of the French Barque René, care of Mesers. LANDETEIN &

tf 1231 Hongkong, 20th July, 1871. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. ON and after the 1st August, 1871, the Business of the Undersigned will be con-

ducted in the more commodious Premises on the Praya, opposite the Canton Steamers' Wharf. The present Business Premises, Nos. 33 and 34, Praya, are to let. Apply to PEARCE, GALL & Co. tf 1232 Hongkong, 20th July, 1871.

NOTICE. TIME Auction Room of the Undersigned in REMOVED to the one lately occupied by Messrs. Lane, Chawford & Co., in Queen's

H. JURGENS & Co. 1m 1141, Hongkong, 1st July, 1871.

S'we are about to close our business in Hongkong, all parties having accounts to claim or pay to our firm or Mr. V. LAVOI. Saigon. SIER, are requested to settle them on or before the 15th instant DERODE. DUBOIS & Co.

Im 1185 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1871. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared its shares allotted, will be prepared to grant to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Beoretaries.

tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April: 1871. VI HE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON,

LYALL & Co. EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL. tf 1 Hongkong, let January, 1871.

FIJHE interest and responsibility of Mr. En-WARD PETTIT in our Firm ceased on the Slat December last. Mr. Alpred Hutchison was admitted to Partner therein on the 1st January.

DEACON & Co. tf 397 Canton, 1st March. 1871. FOR SALE. FINE British ship "ELLEN DOVEREN." 785 tons register, of 17,000 piculs carrying capacity, with Masts, Sails, Rope, Riggings,

&c., complete. For particulars, apply to OHUN YUEN TUNG KEE.

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		HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.
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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Boad East. 1 10621 _ Hobkkong, 2nd January, 1871.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, was payable on the lat day of JULY last, at the Head-Office and Branches of the Bank. annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 31st October, 1871; 30th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid. By order of the Court of Directors.

(Limited). DIRECTORS.GEORGE ALBRECHT. Bremen. EDWARD HENRY GREEN, Loudon. CARL KLOTZ, Frankfort-on-the-Main. VICTOR FREIHERR VON MAGNUS, Berlin. JULIUS MAY, Frankfort-on-the-Main. ADOLPH VOM RATH, Cologue .. CHARLES FERDINAND RODEWALD, London.

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Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, Lon-[6m 1070 June 24 don, E.C., April, 1871.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

CAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1,500 SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS.

Limited.) HERMANN MULCHERS, Esq., (Mesers. Melchers E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., (Messra. Olyphant & And Two Chinese merchants to be selected by the native shareholders after the allotment

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> Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates, on and after let May In addition to the usual brokerage, Thirty three and one third per centum (333%) of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Share

holders, proportionately to the amount of premia paid by them. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 707 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871.

HUGH PLERCY AUSTIN. ... LL Persons having claims against the

above estate are requested to send them in on or before the 1st day of October, 1871, to the undersigned. J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary,

tf 816 Hongkong, 11th May, 1871. TOHN EKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA. Successor to Rodmund Gibsons & Co., Sold Agents for:

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1871. Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

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ESTABLISHED 1ST JANUARY, 1863. CAPITAL SH. TLS. 1,500,000 IN: 1,000 SHARES OF TLS. 1,500 EACH. SUBSCRIBED UAPITAL SH. TLS. 300,000 OR TLS. 300 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee : E. H. LAVERS, Esq., Chairman, Messrs. Gilman S. O. Smith, Esq., Mesers. Torner & Co. J. 1. MILLEE, Esq., Messra. J. Jarvie & Co.

Bell & Co. HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.

H. G. PENBERTON, Esq., Messrs. Adamson

A. SCHROERS, Esq., Mesers. Textor & Co.

GENERAL MERTING was held at resolved to form a Company for a further period | White FLANNEL, &c., &c. of three years from let January, 1872, to be called the "North China Insurance Company," and the Directors of the present Company 1869: 71 were appointed a Provisional Committee for BRELLAS, 8 Ribbed. that purpose.

At an adjourned meeting of intending shareholders, held on 22nd May, 1871, a draft Prospectus was submitted, and a resolution passed approving of the basis upon which the Provisional Committee proposed to reorganise the Company.

The Net profits of the Company will be divided amongst the shareholders in the following propertions, viz. ONE THIED (331%) to abareholders rateably in proportion to the number of shares.

ably in proportion to the Net Premis contributed by each. Notice is hereby given that applications for shares in the undermentioned form will received at the offices of the Company in Shang. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per hai, or through the Agents at the several ports, until 30th September, and from London until

Applications for shares from persons not resident in Shanghai must be accompanied by Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Setflement, and represent them in all matters connected with the Company. Shanghai, 27th May, 1871.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Term 1872-74.)

Gentlemen, bereby request that you Shares in the will allot to above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of Tle. 300 per Share, and all subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so. Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant,

Forms of application for shares can be obtained at the Head Office, or by application to the Agents of the Company. tf 974. Shanghai, 29th May, 1871.

HE undermentioned Local Insurance Offices | Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, The Capital of the German Bank of London, are prepared to issue Policies, covering with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

> Hongkong Other Mer- 24% 13% JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. N. J. EDE.

Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton. J. KENNARD DAVIS. Agent, North China Insurance Company

-RUSSELL & Co. Agents, Yangtere Insurance Association of Shanghar.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, China Traders Insurance Company, Limited.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agents, China and Japan Marine Insurance OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents, Chinese Insurance Company Limited. tf 872 Hongkong, 18th May, 1871.

INSURANCE OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IF required by shippers at time of making Freight engagements, Certificates of In surance against Tea or Silk may be obtained from the Undersigned, on first-class English Companies, to the amount agreed upon at fol lowing rates, by any steamers of the above Com-

H'kong to London,) on Tea with average, 45/e. ner cent. 1, of a. 35/ Canton ... on Silk with average, 27/6 Subject to a discount of 15 per cent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, tf 884 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1871. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance Auction, on SANDILANDS, BUTTERY granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Forts. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary [tf 385 Hongkong, 5th April, 1871. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY. Office - Opposite the Oriental Bank:

#ESSRS. D. NOWROJEE & Co., establish-VI ed in the year 1858; beg to inform their Customers and the public generally, that they have just set up a Steam Bakery in their promises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles. They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuits of the best quality at following fall of the hammer,

reduced rates:----Square, Twist, Cottage, and French loaves \$0.07 per lb. Soda and Gracker Biscuits, 61bs, tims...... 0.75 each. 12 1.50 1. Butter and Sweet Bisouits ... 0.30 per lb. Cabla Bisouits...... 0.07

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

MAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new steam machine made Soda, Cracker, Cabin and Ship BIECUITS, at the lowest rates. D. NOWROJEE & Co. tf 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870. " Japan Mail" and " Japan Weekly Mail."

T ANE CRAWFORD & Co. having been I appointed agents for the two abovenamed newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same. Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, | Terms of Subscription, payable in advance : Du Pont's Blacting and Sporting Powder, Lake Japan Mail, \$15 per annum; Japan Weekly Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Mail, \$24 per annum. 1y 589 April 6 tf 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell La by Public Auction. THIS DAY.

the 25th July, 1871, at noon, At their Audion Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central. An Invoice of English-made STATIONERY consisting of Cream, Blue Laid and Blue Wove & Co.

Note, Letter, and Foolsoap PAPER, Tinted F. PORTER, Esq., Messra. Gibb, Livingston & Note PAPER, Tinted STATIONERY, in small packages; ENVELOPES, Blank AC-COUNT.BOOKS, Memo. and Pocket BOOKS,

Writing and Copying INK, Blue and Red An Invoice of Hair and Cloth BRUSHES Wooden PIPES. &c. 50 ACCORDEONS. 100 dozen Men's & Youth's Heather SOCKS strong quality, Straw HATS, Dawson's

Shanghai on the let May, 1871, and it was and PARAMATTA. Turkish TOWELS, BRELLAS, 12 Ribbed. 10 dozen superior English-made Silk UM-CRUCKERY and GLASSWARE. PALE ALE, in quarts and pints, STOUT in ditto, OLD TOM, Hennessy's BRANDY,

CHERRY CORDIAL, &c., &c., &c. 3 Onses York HAMS. 30 Cwt. White ZINC. 40 Bolle Repairing CANVASS, assorted 6 MIRRORS, in Gilt Frames.

To close a Consignment. B&C 146/147, 2 Cases COCHINEAL. (For account of whom it may concern). TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in

the 25th day of July, 1871, at 2 P.M., At the Godowns of Messrs. DERODE, DUBOIS & Co., Gage Street,—, All their remaining STOCK of Fine WINES Brandies, liqueurs, &c., &c. Comprising : Montabello CORDON NOIR. do. CARTE BLANC.

-VERZENAY and other BRANDS. CLARETS:— MEDOC. MARGEAUX, ST. EMI-LION, ST. JULIEN. &c. Jules Bellot fine CHAMPAGNE. BRANDY, &c.

BARSAC, SAUTERNE, CHABLIS, NO. YAU, VERMOUTH, PORT, SHER-RY, CURACAO, ANISETTE, &c. Assorted SYRUPS, LIQUEURS, &c., &c. And a few cases of Preserved FRUITS. YEGETABLES, PATES, OIL, VINEGAR,

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in

HE Undersigned has received instructions I from Messre. Russell & Co., to sell by Public Auction, at their Godowns at Wauchi, $TO\ MORBOW.$ the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,-

The following sizes of Oregon PINE LUM. "11 inch' | 111 feat: 34.877 68,481

TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whateover at Purchaserie fall of the hammer. OHAS. H. MORGAN.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned bas received instructions I from J. W. PEABCE, Esq., (owing to

SATURDAY. the 29th day of July, 1871, at moon precisely,-The whole of his substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising; Drawing room. Dining room, and Bed room SUITES, Pier GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, Dinner, Breakfast and Dessert SETS, GLASSWARE,

An American 6 Pocket BILLIARD TABLE Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Thursday, the 27th TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 1233 Hongkong, 20th July, 1871.

THE Undersigned has received instructions WEDNESDAY. the 2nd day of August, 1871, at noon,

on board,— For account of the concerned, The English Bri " SELINA JANE,"

2 Cables, will be sold in one lot. The Spare Bails and Gear, Spars Anchor and Cable, Stream Anchors, Kedges, Stores, Cabin Furniture, &c., &c., will be sold in Separate lots. Particulars will be given on the day of sale. TERMS OF SALE -Cash on the fall of the hammer, in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at purchaser's risks on the J. M. ARMSTRONG.

IN the ESTATE of ERNEST SEYD & Co. YOKOHAMA. To be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION. (if not previously disposed of by private contract). On Thursday, the 24th August. The valuable PROPERTY, known and registered as Lot No. 149, Foreign Concession, Yokobama, consisting of A first-class DWELLING HOUSE, Two solid built GODOWNS, and STABLES, OUT-HOUSES, &c., &c, Together with a complete suit of Household and Office FURNITURE, contained therein.

> H. ORL. Administrator to the Estate of Ernest Seyd & Co., Yokohuna.

號五叶月七英

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

at the Ordinary Half yearly Meeting of Share-

holders held yesterday, will be payable at the

HONGHONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-

the 20th instant. Shareholders are requested

to apply at the office of the Company for War-

By order of the Board of Directors,

INDO-OHINESE SUGAR CUMPANY

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of

at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings.

the purpose of receiving the Report of the

HONGKONG & OHINA GAS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

-22d-1154 Hongkong, 6th July, 1871.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Articles of Association of the Company, the

Third Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents

per share is payable on the 30th June current.

Bt the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

By Order,

to Two per cent. per annum.

tt 986 Hongkong, 8th June, 1871.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON

CHINESE RISKS.

U rate for the insurance against Fire of

tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

TO LET.

TIME Two Commodious 8 Roomed HOUSES

and situated on the Caine Road, Stabling

Flower and Kitchen Gardens. Gas and Water

With possession on the 1st August next.

THE HOUSE, No. 6, on Pedder's Hill; and

TO LET.

VINE PREMISES, recently occupied by (

LANGDON DAVIS, Esq., Peddar's Wharf,

McMundo, Esq. Peddar's Wharf.
The OFFICES, recently occupied by C. D.

WILLIAMS. Esq., with veraudab on the Prays,

tf 916 Hongkong, 27th May, 1871.

of 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867

tf 434 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

tf 182 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

TO BE LET.

THE commodious Offices and Godowns

formerly in the occupation of Messra.

HOLLIDAY. WIEE & Co., situated on Marine

Lot 11, and fronting the Prays. Possession

For particulars of rent, &c. Apply to

ti 76 Hongkong, 13th January, 1871.

tf 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

TO LET.

MRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at

TO LET.

THREE first-class two story GODOWNS

Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in oc-

Possession can be had early in February.

tf 183 Hongkong, 80th January, 1871.

TO LET.

FYTHAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate

1. at Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL-

MONT," at present in the occupation of J.

tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

TO LET.

Wanshai, from 12 to 30,000 piouls capa-

s. e. burrows & sons.

THREE CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at

(With possession on 1st January, 1871).

situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite

Wanchi. Apply to BOB. S. WALKER & Co.

can be had on let April next.

apation of the Military.

Apply to

be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street.

GEORGE F. HEARD.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Honghong. A list of

TO LET

With possession early in April

Excutor, Estate of

J. B. Endicott, deceased.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

TURNER & Co.

TURNER & Co.

GILMAN & Co.

Apply to

the Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE.

For particulars, apply to

consisting of five rooms and two verandahs.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

HOUSE, No. 9, in Seymour Terrace.

tf 1244 Hongkong, 21st July, 1871.

ABCHITECTS, &C.

Over Hongkong Diepensary.

laid on. Apply to RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,

1251 Hongkong, 24th July, 1871.

known as 1 and 2. Westbourne Villas.

tf. 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

General Managers.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN.

A NOEL BLAKEMAN,

A. NEWTON.

By order of the Board of Directors,

1191 Hongkong, 8th July, 1871.

Shares can be registered.

. LIMITED.

tf 1222 Hongkong, 18th July, 1871.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. JAPANESE SALE.

JURGENS & Co. bave been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on-SATURDAY.

Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,-A well selected, Invoice of JAPANESE Work POBATION on and after THURSDAY next, comprising CABINETS. Round TABLES, SCREENS, BOXES. VASES, PAPER, CIGAR and TEA BOXES, BRONZES, &c., &c., &c., &c., Handsome Gilt Framed ENGRAVINGS

TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Merican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 1252 Hongkong, 24th July, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ORNAMENTS, STATUETTES, &c., &c.,

TUESDAY, Rooms, Queen's Road at 8.30 P.M .--

BRONZES, &c., &c. Fine Alabaster STATUETTES. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

TX SUIL "AJAX." Trimmed and Untrimmed STRAW HATS. Tulle BONNET and HAT SHAPES. DRESS and BONNET TULLES. OORDED and SATIN BIBBONS. WHITE and COLURED AREOPHANES LACE & MUSLIN SETS, in Great Variety. A. Choice assortment of GROS GRAIN

NOTICE. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CHINA AND JAPAN EXTENSION COMPANY.

Y order of the Directors of the above Com- Corporation. D pany, Mr. V. Thomsen will take charge of the Hongkong Office from and after the 20th annum will be charged on all calls paid after E. A. HANSEN,

COMPANY, LIMITED. REVISED TARIFF TO INDIA. N and after TO-DAY, the following will be

gong as formerly. By order. W. H. ALSTON, Superintendent. July 11th, 1871...

Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. +f 419 Hongkong, Jaruary, 1867.

DENTISTRY No. 7. Arbuthnol Road.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong. TORSES taken on LIVERY. Horses BROKEN to Harness. HORSES, PONIES, HARNESS and CAR RIAGES, always on hand for Sale.

HORSES and CARRIAGES for Hire. PONIES do. do. do. do. do. do.

HORSE SHOEING on the most improved principles, under his own superintendence. T. E. HAWKINS (Late Farrier Major of Bengal Horse Artiller) Proprietor. of 559 Hongkong, 18th April, 1871.

na, Constantinople and Odessa. For further particulars, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS OLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

17 feet draught. It has a CAIBSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIPUGAL | lington Streets. And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes taken in March next. Apply to and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANTTE DOOKS can couve, at apring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material cept in stock

tf 2817 Amov. December. 1868. FOOCHOW DOCK RIVER MIN.

TITHE above granite floored DOOK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 800 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH CCREW CUTTING

A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. The Dock Steam Tag Woosing is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Ses, at cur- Apply to rent rates, on application to J. S. LAMONT,

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Intimations.

HONGRONG, CANTON, AND MACAO FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship " YESSO.'

THE DIVIDEND, at the rate of Sixteen per above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at 2 P.M.

2d 1257 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871. STEAM TO SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY (Calling at Galle if necessary.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, 25th July, 1871. Shareholders in the Company will be Leid FOR YOKOHAMA. Queen's Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, TYTEATHER permitting, the British barque

"HARBOTTLE" ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 2d 1261 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871

NOTICE. NTOTICE is bereby given, that the Transfer | FITHE transfer Books of the above Company Books of this Company will be closed will be Closed from the 4th to 18th-of from the 6th, to the 27th instant, both days August, both days inclusive.

inclusive, during which period no Transfer of By order of the Board, 25d 1258 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the

NAM HING LOONG. 81. Quein's Road. 2w 1259 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Foong Aking, against the above named Essabboy Ahmed, Joosub Ahmed, and Soomer Ahmed, to recover Two thousand Four hundred N and after the 15th instant, the minimum and Seventy-one Dollars and Twenty Cents, for Chinese Premiseain this Colony will be reduced goods sold and delivered by the said Foong Aking to them, and for money due on an account stated, and it being alleged that the said Eseabhoy Ahmed, Joosub Ahmed, and Suomer Ahmed do not reside within this Island or its.

Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Sixteenth day of August next, wherein the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Alexan-

admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day any time before final judgment in this Action the said Essabhoy Ahmed, Joosub Ahmed, and Soomer Abmed or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, entituled "An Ordinance to proride for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the

> WM. H. BRERETON. 29, Queen's Road. ORIENTAL HOTEL, BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS. -

Proprietor-J. BAYNES. THE above Hotel is now open for the recaption of Visitors to this Port, and

Breakfast, from 9 to 11 A.M. Tiffin, , 1 ,, 3 P.M. Dinner, , 7 , 9 P.M. Refreshments can be obtained at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality only.

44 1200 Hongkong, 14th July, 1871. NOTICE.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

4d 1253 Hongkong, 24th July, 1871. FINE DIVIDEND of the YANGTZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL, for the year ending September 30th, 1870, is now payable at the office of the undersigned, to shareholders registered as residing in Hong-

7d-1250 Hongkong, 24th July, 1871. FOR SALE, by private contract, the Three first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland lot No. 78, opposite the premises formerly occupied by Messre. FLETCHER & Co.

For particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co. ti 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871. FOR SALE.

tf 1214 Hongkong, 17th July, 1876. Notices to Consignees.

8. S. "AVON," FROM LONDON, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods are being discharged, landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shang-

GILMAN & Co., 7d 1256 Hongkong, 24th July, 1871. CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s eteamer Priam, are hereby notified that the MENNE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed 4 stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21st inst.

7d 1240 Hongkong, 19th July, 1871.

1168 Hongkong, 10th July, 1871.

Bonham Strand.

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London Bankers-London and County Bank.

per cent. per annum on the daily balance. . For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.

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JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manayer.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager. tf 941 . Hongkong, 3rd July, 1871 MERMAN BANK OF LONDON

FREDERICK RODEWALD, London. THOMAS SELLAR, London. RUDOLPH SULZBACH, Frankfort-on-the-Main. I. JOSEPH SPEYER, Frankfort-on-the-Main.

Directors W. H. CONDIT, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Archer FRENCH and SPANISH given by a GEO. CRICHTON, Esq., (The Borneo Company,

General Agents-Mesers. OLTPHANT & Co.

THE Coupany baving been Registered under I, the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and

Administrator.

And a variety of other GOODS. Two THIRDS (663%) to shareholders rate. M. 35 Casks Hamburg Prime Mess PORK Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 1255 Hongkong, 24th July, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY.

The whole will be sold in lots to suit pur-

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 1226 Hongkong, 19th July, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

BER, in lots to sult Purchasers.

1242 Hongkong, 20th July, 1871.

change of residence), to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Praya. Wanchi, on PLATED WARE, &c., &c.
Anda Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard

PUBLIC AUCTION. from Capt. THOMAS, to sell by Public

of 216 tone register or thereabouts, as she now lies in this harbour, off the Sailors' Home. The Bull, Jury Masts, and Spars, two Anchors, and

1262 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871.

All in first rate condition ! The ground plan measuring 384 Tzubus, or 13,824 square feet, as per Title-deed. For particulars, apply to

the 29th July, 1871, at their Sales Rooms, and PHOTOGRAPHS.

NIGHT SALE.

T OPEZ & Co. will well by Public Auction, the 1st day of August, 1871, at their Sales August 9th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for W A good apportment of JAPANESE WARE, Board of Directors, and electing Auditors for will leave for the above part on the 26th inst. such as TABLES, Glove BOXES, CABINETS, the entuing year. Paper BOXES, ORNAMENTS, VASES.

1260 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871. DOSE AND CO. have just lauded New Co Shapes in Ladies' and CHILDREN's

BILKS, in all the New Shades. Wellington Street and Queen's Road. 14d 1204. Hongkong, 14th July, 1871.

Superintendent 7d 1236 Hongkong, 19th July, 1871. CHINA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH

I the charge for telegrams of 20 words. Hongkong to Town of Madras \$24.60 Stations East and West of Chitta-

Hongkong-Offices: Burd Lane. I Itak Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & B. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons

COLLINS, D.D.8 tf 1219 Hongkong, 17th July, 1871. -HAWKINS'S HORSE REPOSITARY.

RRANGEMENTS having been completed with the different Mediterranean Steamship Companies, we are now prepared to take Peddar's Whari. cargo at through rates to any of the following Marseilles, Barcelona, Genoa, Leghorn, Na-ples, Trieste, Venice, Brindisi, Ancona, Smyr-

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO.

tf 960 Hongkong, 5th June, 1871, PORT OF AMOY. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Doca COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above | FIHAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glan-Port afford every facility, at moderate charges,

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to ly occupied by Messrs, Melones & Co.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOW! r STORES, of Vessels under repair.

GAP LATRE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES,

The nat of Charges for lighting or remetal-Mesers, NORTON, LYALL & Co., Hongkong. Mesera. Lank Chambord & Co., Shanghai

Intimations.

Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the

PRICE \$25 PER MONTH

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

for the above places is, unavoidably postponed antil THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M. This vessel will receive cargo for Southampton, London, and Mediterranean ports, for transhipment at Bombay.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NAM HING LOONG, formerly of NAM SING, No. 77, Queen's Road, Shipchandler and dealer in all European Stores, bega to inform the public of Hongkong that he has opened a Store at the undermentioned address, and trusts by atrict attention to, and prompt execution of all orders, to gain their patronage.

HONGKONG. FOONG ARING, Plainliff, Essabiloy Ammed, Joobub Ah-Secretary. Between MED, and SOOMER AHMED, trading as Fazul Manched Essa AND COMPANY, Defendants.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. der McIver, Esquire, and Captain J. W. Puron all. Claims against the above Estate chase, ara Garnishees.

> paid Attachment may be dissolved. Dated this 20th day of July, 1871. Attorney for the above named Foong Aking,

every comfort will be ensured to Patrons visiting this establishment. A table Choic at the undermentioned hours, when the viands provided will leave Patrons nothing to de-The OFFICE, recently occupied by ROBERT

French, Spanish, Italian and German Spoken.

HOUSES with size, locality and terms can FEENDERS will be received at the Kowloong L Dock, on board the Spanish Man-of-war Str. " CIRCE," until THURSDAY, 27th inst., at 12 A.m. precisely, for the purchase of the Old Red COPPER belonging to the said seskin House, now in the occupation of steamer. Particulars can be obtained on board.

FINE Commodious GODOWNS, Business PREMISES and RESIDENCE, former-RUSSELL & Co. cituated at the junction of Grabam and Wel-Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be

> T Mesers. H. JURGENS & Chi's Auction A Room, a London made Rose Wood Semi-Cottage PIANO, 6% tri. cord.

hal, unless early intimation is received from the owners requiring them to be landed here. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to

Goods undelivered after 25th inst. will be subject to Rent. Bills of Liading will be countersigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Yours truly.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1871.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1871.

FINANCIAL STATE OF ENGLAND.

The following summing up of Mr. Lowe's

THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE

PRIVI COUNCIL.

before us a list of no less than eighty-six causes

mence on the 13th instant, besides five applica-

standard alone. The Privy Council is one of

and the mother-country, and the influence o

business should have been allowed to fall so far

into arrear as is represented by its list, which

however, by no means represents the whole

accumulation of unheard causes, but only those

which actually stand for hearing. Is this de-

nial of justice-for such it is irremediable

Assuredly not. It is simply and solely the

result of misplaced economy, and it might be

rectified at once by the adoption of un obvious

measure again and again recommended to suc-

cessive Governments. What is wanted is

neither more nor less than a staff, however

small, of paid judges, whose duty it should be

to sit de die in diem on the Judicial Committee.

Few men of any age, and fewer still of an age

which shuts out the prospect of advancement

can be trusted to work on for love day after

day in an employment where industry brings

wonder that retired judges who at first attend

the Judicial Committee with great assiduity

flag in their attendance as years oreen on, and

at last can hardly be persuaded to lend their

experiment has now been tried for nearly forty

years, and it has failed, as it was sure to fai

under the increasing pressure of colonial busi-

* We never abused the Governor for planting

t should not be abandoned at once.

Fund Gambling House, &c., &c., ?

no honour, and indolence no diagrace.

over-estimated. It is, then, no light evil that

The Times calls attention to the arrears of

STREET.

"OUTTINGS," TREES AND ABUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

A RESIDENT NEAR WYNDHÂM

NOW READY.

DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office come menced on Monday morning at 10.10, and the lest massengers lett the affles at 10.30.

. The Maily Press

Honekone, July 25rn 1871.

It is assuredly something rather astounding that after repeated attempts to get at the Chinese despatch on the subject of Missionary labours, by applications to the Government in Parliament, it should at last have proved possible to produce the document only by tion of the Consul. obtaining a copy from the French Foreign Office. Mr. Wade has been very unfortunate is transmitting his intelligence; and to judge day, commencing at 5.45 p.m. The following by what came out with regard to the tolegram appear desirable that he should take the Quadrille ... HortonJullien. greatest precautions concerning the hands into which he intrusts documents of im- Fantasia An Evening about Town .. Basquit. portance, as there may be reason to suspect that they are purposely detained. In the present instance, it is very difficult to conceive what object there could be in doing so as if the Chinese sent the circular in, it is to be presumed they intended that it should be Nothing, however, had occurred, although there forwarded to the British Government as well | was still considerable excitement. A fire had

as to the other foreign powers. ment is given elsewhere from the Home papers. They are undoubtedly sufficiently alarming, and although not fully coming up | that they thought it advisable to return. The t o the first version of the matter—they are nearer to it than to the modified account which was subsequently given. Without entering they state produce the most mysterious effects. into fine disquisitions upon individual statements, the broad meaning of the document is simply that the Chinese are determined to withdraw the privileges accorded by the Treaty for the propagation of the Roman Catholic Religion, and that the use a very undisguised threat that they will not prevent outrages against Missionaries of other denominations if the other foreign Powers do not assist them in this step. "At this moment" says the document, "the animosity of the people, already deep, degenerates gradually into a hate which at length reaches its paroxysm. The Cohen and R. S. Walker, as directors, was people in general unaware of the differences confirmed, this boing the business before the which exist between Protestantism and Catholicism confound these two religions under this latter denomination. They do not grasp the distinction which should be made between the different nations of which Europe is composed, and give to Europeans the generic name of 'men from without,' so that when trouble breaks out, foreigners in China are all exposed to the same dangers. They, therefore, call upon Europeans in concert with themselves to "seek by efficacious means a really lasting understanding." He must under review, of \$6,874.36, from which they be blind indeed who does not see clearly what propose to deduct the balance of profit and this passage means. It is simply a threat thus extinguishing the old loss of the Comthat if other European nations—of course in | pany, which by reference to the report of 1st this including America, who has a large December, 1868, you will find then amounted to kind in the boat. The people declared them on naimpeachable authority the statistics of its number of Missionaries in China-do not profit of \$4,401.47, which they suggest should co-operate with them in making use of the be carried forward to the present half-year. position in which France was at the time the despatch was penned, to force her to give up sensibly diminished, and it is with satisfaction the terms conceded with regard to pro- that the Directors are enabled to report that: pagating the Catholic Religion in China, they have been successful in obtaining the be of good behaviour for one month.

they will permit outrages similar to the siderably more favourable terms than hitherto

Chu-Afook playing with three stick Tientsin Massacre to be perpetrated against paid. not only Missionaries, but others of foreign nationality. But more than this—the despatch plainly denounces the Catholic Religion impliedly justifying all the charges that are made against it, and kindly pointing out that there is a likelihood of Protestant Missionaries suffering in common with those belonging to the Catholic Church, if the demands now the hope that the arrangements, which made be not acceded to. It is said that the trust shortly to conclude, will be in every people in general are unaware of the difference which exists between Protestantism and Catholicism: so that if their animosity is raised by the one their vengeance is likely to fall upon both. This is a deliberate mis-statement. Nothing is better understood in China than the difference between the two systems-They are everywhere known by two distinct a anot of \$32,000. By this sale the names the Tien Chu Kiau, or teaching of the rectors calculate they have effected a saving Lord of Heaven, being the term applied to the Catholic Religion, and the Yasu Kiau, or teaching of Jesus, being that applied to the fire insurance premium per month, against a Protestant Doctrine: and this fact could not fail to be known to the officials at Pekin. It is hardly possible, therefore, to mistake what they mean to imply by this passage; that is that they would make or permit the same R. Belilios and W. R. Landstein, retire, but are these he bad put into his sleeping place authentic or comprehensive view of our financial opposition to the Protestant as to the Ca- eligible for re-election. tholic Missionaries if they were not assisted. in their attempts at getting the terms of the tiring auditors, offer themselves for re-election, Treaty regarding the latter altered. This and are recommended by the board accordingly. out; he had made enquiries and search on point does not seem to have been much considered at home where the conclusion is arrived at that the circular letter only affects the Catholics. It seems, however, an irresistible inference that if the present attempt succeed the greatest encouragement will be given to make, before very long, a similar attempt against the Protestant Missionaries. The chief difficulty connected with the matter is what the Chinese officials in their near sightedness evidently regard as their strongest point, the difficulty in which France bas been plunged by the late hostilities in Europe. This they no doubt conclude is likely The Charaman proceeded to say that the them—they had taken the articles because is their value to be measured by a pecuniary people beretofore well-disposed are everywhere continued in China, only the oblider of neces- five-and-twenty hands were present; but as to make her yield to any demands which they may make; but it must be so clear not only to her but to other foreign nations that to declare a dividend. Marine House had been to a friend, who sailed in a vessel yesterday its decisions, especially in India, can hardly yield under present circumstances even to sold for three reasons; first, that it was useless demands which might be considered reasonable would be pregnant with danger in Colony to be well satisfied with the accommodathe future, that there will no doubt be less willingness shown to meet even the just requests of the Chinese in regard to the Mis- the Directors were convinced that they could get sionary question now than at any other time.

the cancelling of concessions granted by

the Chinese at the present time. The ques-

necessary to place the matter on a satisfacbe to tell the whole of China that the Massacre of Tientsin has proved successful, and that the way to commence negotiations with any given foreign nation in order to obtain the revocation, of an objectionable treaty clause, is to murder ten or twenty of its ried. citizens or subjects.

On Sunday last a Portuguese lady named Bastos was drowned while bathing at Stoneontter's Island, and one of her countrymen named Jesus, who attempted to rescue her, also lost his life. The body of the former has, been ecovered, but the other is still missing.

We are informed that in consequence of desputch received on haturday from H.B.M. Consulat Canton, a considerable force of troops, accompanied by a battery of artillery was immediately placed under orders to proceed at the shortest notice to Canton, on the requisi-

The Band of H.M.'s 75th Stirlingsbire Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens tois the programme:--March ... Strongers Yet Basquit. Selection..... Moso in Egitto............ Rossmi. Valse Dew Drop D'Albort.

Charlotten Faust.

The arrival of the Canton steamer yesterday was looked for with some anxiety, as during the day the natives had industriously spread rumours of un outbreak having taken place. taken place at Fong-ting-qua Gardens, and five or six native houses were burnt; and on A summary of the contents of this docu- | Sunday considerable ill-feeling was manifested towards Mr. Markwelland Captain Vassallo, who were on a visit to the city, and who were received with such opprobrious and threatening remarks better class of Chinese affect to believe in the potency of the modical powders said to be tribruted by the French and Jesuite, and which

The Chinese Gunboat Ling-feng arrived at Canton on Sunday, and left again yesterday morning, arriving in this port yesterday, afternoon. The object of her desputch being however, unknown. The Cantoness continue to demonstrate a friendly demeanour towards for reigners, and attribute the disturbances to rowdies, who have arrived from the north and from other parts.

HONGKONG HOTEL MEETING. An Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the Hotel was held yesterday, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at he preceding Meeting. The election of Messra.

The Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting was then held. Present: Mesurs. E. R. Belilios (in the chair), Landstein, Vaucher, Coughtrie, Foss, Baker, Hitchcock, Cohen, Arthur, Barnes, and

The Report submitted to the meeting was

In accordance with section 53 of the Articles of Association, the directors have again to submit to you their half-yearly report, with statement of assets and liabilities, and extract of profit and lose account for the past six months, showing a balance of profit, for the period and loss, old account, amounting to \$2,472.89; British barque New Margaret, just as he was speech, is taken from the Times :-\$25,065.97: and showing in its stead a net

LOAN ACCOUNT. The debt of the Company has again been

The existing lease will expire on the 'Slat August next, and the Board are at the present time in communication with several influential natives on the subject of re-letting the entire

Negociations are still pending, and though they are not yet sufficiently advanced to permit the Directors to announce anything as definitely settled, they may with confidence indulge sense satisfactory to the proprietors, while due regard will be had to the requirements and convenience of the public.

MABINE HOUSE. In several of their previous Reports the would accrue to the Company by the sale of this building, and it is with great satisfaction they have to announce that they have been able to dispose of this portion of the property at of \$120 per mensem, as, taking the value presented an outlay of \$370 for interest, and rental of \$250, making a total saving for the unexpired term of the then existing lease of

According to Section 82" of the Articles of

Mesars. H. Foss and d. C. Erdmann, the re-

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption

of the Report and Accounts, congratulated the shareholders on the success which had attended the labours of the directors, and on the progress made during the six months. The finances of the company were not in so unfuquotation of their shares on the market. They had made profit of \$6,874, which on the paidup capital amounted to \$8, or 87 per cent. per annum. The investor would thus make 17 per | cent, and therefore the shares were cheaper | than their intrusic worth. Mr. ARTHUR suggested that the Chairman should leave the public to find out that for

debt of the Company was now \$98,000, that they hoped to pay off the odd \$8,000 by the end of the year, and that then perhaps they might stated as a part of the Hotel property, second, that experience had shown the requirements of the tion in the Hotel itself, and that their funds would not admit of their losing something like \$6,000 to the end of the lease; and, third, that the balance of their loan at a cheaper rate of interest after the disposal of the building in three weeks ago, and the supposition is th To allow a nation like the Chinese, so little question. They had tried not to dismember the virus must have been communicated capable of restraining its dangerous classes, the property of the shareholders, but it was imto believe that it can not only commit a possible to get the money otherwise, and they foot. ad in fact managed to get it since the sale at deed like the Tientsin Massacre with ima less rate of interest. They had previously punity, but may under favourable circum- paid 12 per centariow they were paying only 10,

greatest encouragement to such outbreaks carried manimously.

Mr. BARNES enquired how far the negotiathat Western nations, if they are sensible of tions as to the re-lease of the Hotel had precedtheir own interests must be disposed to co- ed; and whether by the new arrangement the operate in the resistance of all concessions to Board expected to get as much as before. The Chairman said he thought they would obtain the same rent. He knew of nothing to tion of the Tientsin Massacre, and the general | the contrary, and there were several applicants. Mr. Barnes further asked whether the Hotel

question of the status of Missionaries in China would not require repairs shortly. should be entirely separated; and when full The DECRETARY said he hadreceived an estijustice has been done with regard to the mate from a man who offered to do all the repairs at all necessary for \$271. There would former it will be then possible to take up the be a further sum of \$200 or \$300 for incidental the refraction nuderwent similar changes, and latter, and to treat it in a judicial and imexpenses, such as blinds, &c. All damage done the illusion lasted with varying features for partial spirit, making such modifications in to the knives and forks and wine glasses, (do, several hours.

the present conditions as may be considered | &c.,) would be made good by the lessee, as there was a clause in every lease to that effect. Mr. Foss then proposed the re-election tory basis. To make concessions now would of Messra. Belilios and Landstein. This was seconded by Mr. Vaucher, and carried man-

The retiring auditors, Messra. Foss and Erdmann, were also re-elected, on the motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Sharp. Mr. Hiromoock proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, which was cur-

The meeting then terminated.

SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL.

R. v. N. H. Sennett. Before the jury was empanelled, the Attorney General, who appeared for the Crown, stated that he had an application to make regarding this case. It was not on the calender, and he had overlooked one of the charges on which the prisoner had been committed. He therefore asked to add a count under section XV of Ordinance No. 4 of 1865, for "impeding" a person in his endeavour to save his life. His Lordship asked Mr. Hayllar, (who ap-

peared for the prisoner) what he had to say to Mr. Hayllar objected to the amendment, on the ground that the offence to be charged was distinct from that already charged in the in-

The Attorney-General urged that the prisoner was committed for the offence in ques-Mr. Hayllar said he had come there to defend

the prisoner for an assault, and he was certainly not prepared to defend so serious charge as the one contemplated. The Attorney General said one was a misdemeanour, and the other a felony. Therefore, and so try the prisoner twice, but he thought it better that be should be tried once for both, as the evidence was the same. whether they are the same offence or not P

_Mr. Havlar consented to the amendment on

The case was postponed to Thursday next at

condition of a postponement of the trial.

until Thursday, at 10 a.m.

The sessions were adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a.m., for the Chief-Justice to sentence Cheong tan-kah, convicted of receiving \$10 out of \$130, which he knew to be stolen. Jurors however are not required to be in attendance

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 24th July. BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESQ.

DISCHARGED. -Mak-a-loong and Lai-a-chan, chair coolies in the employ of Doctor Leung-a-shang, charged by P.O. No. 67 with plying for hire on the Canton Wharf without a license were discharged, as they were only offering their master's chair to a Sister of Mercy, one of his pa-

Chowlee, a painter at No. 52, Brydges Street, charged by Olemente Delgado, a compositor, with having unlawfully boiled oil and other ingredients which caused smoke and offensive his promise to offend no more.

First defendant of a party of gamblers in High Street, from whom was taken the implements of their game, was sent to Gaol for two months with hard labour, the other four were ROGUES AND VAGABONUS.

Three boatmen were convicted of being regues and vagabonds, and sent to Gaol for three months, with hard labour, upon the evidence of Corporal Campbell, who came upon them, at about 11 p.m. on the 22nd instant as they pulled out from under the bow of the permitting the tide to drop him down among the shipping. There was not any gear of any by placing before it in a compendious form and rities. selves to be on their way to a place near Aber- own prosperity. He goes back five and forty doon, to buy fish. Some persons were intercopper off the bow of the New Margeret.

DISORDEBLY CONDUCT. Two Chinese were convicted of disorderly behaviour, and placed under a rule of bail to

and varubond.

LARCENY AFLOAT. ness then moved the articles into a boat and at | dom consumes nearly a barrel of beer in ought to be sent back to his own country.

ms. During the time the ship was in Japan 36 small cabinets and 60 pairs of small trays: with, and we are less heavily taxed. A more and looked the door, and as there was position could not be given. no room had gone to sleep in another place. In the morning, he had found that his cabin had been opened and all the Japan ware taken. had lost until the 22nd instant, when he had seen the first and second defendants removing set down for adjudication at the sitting to comsome Japan ware into a boat, the other prisoner with them. Witness knew the articles to be tions for the extension of patents, two of which his, because he had put a mark on them; he stand for the same day. A very large majority to call a P.O., if he could not get them back : are awaiting with deep anxiety, stands fortyhe had done so, and found four of his cabinets second on the list. The five which stand first, in possession of first witness; he had also and four out of the five which stand last, are found four other cabinets in the berth of second appeals from the High Court of Admiralty-

there was ill-feeling between the Chinese on board and the Europeans; third defendant the few visible links between our dependencies that he had sold his share, six cabinets. afternoon. Two months' imprisonment with

A girl named Bence, 5 years of age, has die of hydrophobia in Liverpool under neculiari painful circumstances. It is stated that all had not been bitten, but the death of her little brother from the same disease occurred about some way to the girl through a wound in he

A MIRAGE. - On May 21st the weather was re markably warm, and in the afternoon there was Is dull descrive haze at the mouth of the Fort stances actually make it a handle to demand and a year, hence they would pay only 8. He The sea presented almost the appearance of a would now move the adoption of the Report | mirror, and the vessels upon it seemed to have double reflection from the sea and the back-Treaty, must so obviously be to offer the The motion was seconded by Mr. Artbur, a. d ground beyond. At one time the masts and rigging slongated to four or five times their natural length, and then in the course of a few minutes they were reduced so as to be scarcely visible. At other times the vessels appeared be sailing double-one ship in sea and one air. Extraordinary appearantes were assume by the May Island, which rose and fell and changed to all manner of shapes in the course of a few minutes. At one time it appeared: perpendicular wall, rising to the height. several bundred feet, and shortly afterwards it appeared to be flat on the surface of the ses All the objects which came within the range of

THE CHINESE DESPATOR. Sin.—While the world is much indebted to

which, greatly owing to the impetus there registrous by the peaceful asseverations of Mr. alarmed lest the people at large should be roused Duchess of Norfolk, and others, ladies of Great ceived, has recently spread so fast in England, Wade, whose reseate hued picture of the Deles- beyond the power of restraint to animosity Britain," a reply to the address of sympathy the colony of Hongkong does not owe much to tinks is exciting mingled gratulation and incre- against the Catholics, and through them against and of allegiance which was lately forwarded the children of the Fatherland for what they dulity. But others equally well-informed on other foreigners. "At this moment," they say, from the female portion of the English Roman have done here in that respect. But if, unlike affairs in China affirm that matters are hasten. "the animosity of the people, already deep, de- Catholics to the Pope. He commences with their brethren in Shanghai, they do not choose ing on to the goal of a war of extermination | generates gradually into a hate, which at length | sending to them "bealth and the blessing," and to delight us with concerts of a high order, against foreigners. The Chinese are becoming reaches its paroxyam. The people in general, continues, "We have received your addressthey may at least cease from annoying as with bold, as the European Powers, which formerly unaware of the difference which exists between the noble record of your allegiance, and because songe of an opposite character. Last evening held them in check, are becoming impotent Protestantism and Catholicism, confound of the long roll of signatures the more precious at half-past ten, and again at eleven, just at the and importurbable by events abroad. We offer these two religious under this latter in our eyes—with the fatherly affection besseemtime of family prayers, we were startled with the no prediction as to the future course of events denomination. They do not grasp the dis- ing your courage, rank, and goodness. It sound of the refrain of a very questionable in Obina; but the Chinese Government has tinction which should be made between the shows forth in clear light your admirable loyalsong recently sung by a female visitor to this now presented its first ultimatum to the Euro- different nations of which Europe is composed, ty and love to this Apostolic See, the most colony. Oh I Oh! Oh! Oh! anng, or pean Powers, and it remains to be seen what and give to Europeans the generic name of grevious wrong done to which has so touched rather shouted, by several mais voices at such development this new phase of the Chinese man from without, so that when trouble your hearts that you cannot refrain from an hour on Sunday evening, does not I think problem will assume. The mysterious Circular breaks out foreigners in China are all exposed giving atterance to your profound indignadisplay very good taste on the part of the Chinese Government, which has been to the same dangers." They therefore call tion and grief. It reveals your noble piety members of the German Club. These gentle- the source of much apprehension, is now be- upon Europeans, in concert with themselves, towards Christ, our Lord and Redeemer, men should remember that Englishmen have a fore Parliament, and from this it appears that to seek by efficacious means a really lasting whom you confess and bewail, as outraged prejudice in favour of peace and quietness on the crusade is first made against the mission- understanding, and wind up the letter thus :- and insulted, in the person of Our Humility, Sundays, and that London is not like Berlin aries—chiefly Roman Catholic French - esta- "Consequently, with the view of protecting the His unworthy Vicar, and manifests the liveextermination is thus put forward:-

"The Prince and the members of the Yamen of other Powers." fear in all sincerity lest, after the arrangement of the Tientsin affair, the aniomsity of the igno- are stated in this memorandum have been chosen | the commendations of Our prodecessor. Gre-Sin,-In the letter which you did me the honour to insert a few days ago, I was bold enough to express the opinion that your statement that no one cared a straw about the new no longer possible for the local authorities, nor firm will to protect the missionavies, and have in Christ," and to their families. Public Garden was too ridiculous to require an for the high provincial functionaries, nor even | nothing in their import hostile to thom. If they answer, and I think you have proved, by your for the Taung-li Yamen, to assert their authori- sincerely endeavour to conform themselves to article of this morning, that I was correct, for ty. In the event of a general rising in China, them, good harmony might be maintained; if the Emperor will be able to appoint high on the other hand, the missionaries consider you finish by pointing out one of the great benefits resulting from the planting of trees; be could file a new information for the felony, although, still carrying out your principle of dignitaries to order them to assemble every. these same rules in the light of attempts upon consistency, you fail to give credit for this where imposing forces; but the greatest rigour their independence, or contrary to their rites, great improvement, to the person to whom it is does not reach the masses, and when tooir they may cease to preach their religion in China. most entirely due, namely, Governor Mac. anger munifests itself, there are persons who The Chinese Government treats its Christian and justified in departing for a moment from the His Lordship, Then we shall be trying Donnell. A very good authority, not in the refuse to yield their heads to the executioner. its non-Christian subjects on a footing of perfect path of rigid economy. In the correspondence Colonial Office Service, laid down in three Then, when the evil becomes irremediable, and equality; that is the evident proof that it respecting the slave trade and other matters words the line of policy for editors of news, when the wish we all have to preserve so great is not opposed to the work of the (West Const of Africa) just issued, a gratifying papers in British Colonies - Abuse the Go- interests will no longer be effectual, the mon missions. In veturn, the missions allow- instance of liberality on the part of Lord Granvernor," and those who have resided in Hong- who direct the international affairs of China ing themselves to be duped by the Christians, ville is recorded. Consul Livingstone, duting kong for the last three years are well aware and of Europe will not be suffered to decline do not adhere faithfully to their duties. From from Fernando Po on the 30th of August last, that in carrying out this policy you have ad- the responsibility which falls on them. In this state of things a hatred by the masses must writes to his lordship reporting the appoint. hered to your principle of consistency with im- short, in the direction of affairs, the important result, which it will be very difficult to combat, ment of the chief Chanomi, son of Queen. Dolo, monge persoverance. I think, however, that point in China, as in Europe, is to satisfy opi- and a general overthrow of order, which will as "Governor of the River," in the place of the while you felt compelled to condemn the nion. If, failing in this duty, oppression and make all protection an impossibility. It would late chief Jorry. Surveyor-General far carrying out what you violence are employed, a general rising will at be far better from henceforth to speak the truth now admit to be an important work, you might last take place.

Mr. Lowe has done the country good service, they will be severely punished by the autho- to which I have referred. promising to bring him the balance. At that barrels, In fact, according to Mr. Liowe, authority, the Christian alone ought not to be

something about the goods. He had then gone increased also, though, we are happy to say, of which is reserved for functionaries alone. It who took possession of all the goods (now in in 1825, as many as 41,000,000lb. are wanted however, for an urgent, matter it should be Court.) First defendant bad returned him his now. By every kind of measure, therefore, and absolutely necessary to write, they may do it; but on every principle of calculation, the growth of taking good care not to speak of mutters beyond Lum ayoong, topaz on board the S. S. Bom. our prosperity is established. Mr. Lowe's im- the subject, and making use, like people belonging bay, said that the three defendants belonged mediate object was to prove that we were more to the class of the Sing-tich (petition). to that ship on her last voyage from Yokoba- able to pay off debt now than formerly, and of When the missionaries visit a great mandarin, that there cannot be a doubt. We are more in they must observe the same ceremonies as those witness had laid out \$40 in Japan goods, viz .- number, we have more money to pay our taxes exacted from the literates; if they visit a mandarin of inferior rank, they must also conform programmiously go into the yamens."

chief contention. " the impossibility of which already He has so graciously smiled. Christians and non-Christians living together barmoniously" in China under the proposed régime. To judge alone from Mr. Wade's had wanted to take them, but the first and se. of these causes are appeals from courts in In- despatch to Lord Granville, dated March 29th becoming hostile to the foreigner, the foreigner must elect shortly either to conquer the country or to leave it. This is unquestionably the sene but Mr. Wade perceives "no indication of such a change." What stronger " indication " is needed than that in the action of the Chinese Government, which is now intensifying the Europeans trading or residing in the country?

(Weekly Review.) We have received the following important communication from Mr. Hugh Mr Matheson, which will be read with interest at the present time. From his thorough knowledge of the subject, there is no one more able to form a correct judgment upon the exact bearings of the despatch which has caused so much surfety to the friends of missions of Chinal:— I have been exceedingly relieved by the pre-

soutation to Parliament yesterday of the circu-

lar of the Chinese Government on the subject of missions, communicated by the French Charge d'Affaires. An examination of this loonment leads me strongly to believe that it a the only communication on the subject issued by the Chinese at the present time, and that it is owing to incorrect and eraggerated reports of its contents, received at first by telegraph, overworked collengues a helping band. This and subsequently in brief outline in the China newspapers, that so much uneasiness and anxiety has lately been caused to the friends of

ness. It is high time for it to be abandoned The circular is in the form of a note, addressand there is no good remain that we know why trees quite the contrary. The trees have been duly placed to his credit per contra the Special bood in propagating their faith, and very of the police proved atterly groundless.

specially from the practice which has grown up among them of interfering to shield their con-Trouble is certainly browing in China. Our verte or adherents from the just operation of Germany for the promotion of musical taste, Ministers may be fulled into the sleep of a false | Chinese laws. The members of the Yamen are | daughters, beloved in Christ, her Grace Minns.

have so far departed from your rule as to men- They are not permitted to place themselves in I have thus endeavoured to give you the sub- fficial stick, something like a walking cane, tion that it is to our present Governor we a kind of exceptional independence, to show stance of a somewhat remarkable document, the 4 ft. or 41 ft. in length, with a silver head are mainly indebted for the benefits that are, themselves recalcitrant to the authority of the report of the existence of which has excited royal arms and a grown. This stick was almost and will be derived from the trees now so Government and of the officials, to attribute to the deepest interest among the Christian sacred, and was sent round to summon the thickly planted around the island. You will themselves powers which do not belong to them, communities of Great Britain and America. In | chiefs in affairs of importance. Jerry's friends, doubtless soon find another subject on which to injure the reputation of men, to oppress the the belief that it nimed a blow at the very foundation of the stick, wish to retain it in the belief that it nimed a blow at the very foundation of the stick, wish to retain it in the belief that it nimed a blow at the very foundation of the stick, wish to retain it in the belief that it nimed a blow at the very foundation of the stick, wish to retain it in the people, separate the doors and that in doing so the family, and trouble might be expected the Chinese Government were relying upon if they had to give it up. I beg to repraise of His Excellency would give to your resentments, and the indignation of the masses. a considerable amount of sympathy from an in- commend that one be sent out to Governor The missionaries must submit themselves, like fluential class in England, the matter had been | Chanomi. The agents would obserfully give But my object in now troubling you is to try everybody, to the authority of the local officials; gravely considered by all the leading mission- him one, but its value in native minds is that and induce the police to give some heed to the and the Christian Chinese must, in every case, any and Bible societies, and discussed in the it comes from the Queen. As the stick will remarks of your able correspondent "George," be treated according to the common law, Ex. Supreme courts of the Scottish-Churches, and give Chanomi authority in settling the palathe Ranger Coming in from Pokfulum about cent the expense of theatrical colemnities and in that of the Irish Presbyterian Church. By vers, which cause much trouble and loss, the eight o'clock yesterday morning I observed a of the worship of local protecting divinities each of these Churches, and by nearly, if not small sum it may cost will prove a wise invest-Chinaman cutting at the branch of a tree op- from which they are dispensed from contribut- all the societies to which I have referred, im- mont. posite "Nollah side" Seeing that I had ing to, the Obristians cannot escape the re- portant deputations were appointed to wait Lord Granville, much to his credit, allowed "twigged" bim he endeavoured to hide his quisitions and forced labour, and are constrain- upon Earl Granville, and in conjunction with a Jerry's friends to retain the old stick, and sufknife, and looked somewhat frightened, but ed to accept, like everybody else, the charges large portion of the mercantile body connected ficient funds were found in the Exchequer to smells, injurious to health, was discharged on hong about the same place. Knowing that we imposed by the local administration. With with the East, and many members of Parliament, purchase a new one. Accordingly Mr. Otway pay for many hundreds of policemen I natu- stronger leason they cannot refuse to pay, in to represent to Her Mujesty's Government the writes to Consul Livingstone, on the Srd Derally expected to find one, and give the man in | their integrity, the land taxes and the rents, extreme danger of the crisis, and the necessity | cember last, in the following terms :- "With charge, but, it will hardly be believed, there nor can the missionaries advise them and of maintaining, by a firm policy, the rights reference to that portion of your despatch of was not one to be seen until I had come to the support them in infringing the common law. In secured by solemn Treaty. It was clear to all the 30th of August last, in which you suggest head of Old Bailey Street, though I walked the case in which missionaries allow themselves who have any acquaintance with China, and the expediency of furnishing a stick of office very slowly. Do the members of the force have, to be mixed up in affairs beyond their province, any experience of the subtle diplomacy in which to the chief Chanomi, I am directed by Earl required to find security in \$25 to answer any a holiday on Sunday, or is there any other the local authorities ought to send their verbal her statesmen are such adepts, that any abancharge for one month. Perhaps the Captain Superintendent can give vincial functionaries, who will refer them in their sions would have led to agitation for other con-you to present to Chanomi in the name of her turn to the Tsung-li-vamen, in order that a cessions, and in all probability to the occurrence decision may be eventually taken as to the repair of some disaster which would have broken up triation of these same missionaries. In the the peaceful relations existing between China case where Christians in suits respecting matri- and foreign Powers. And I am not sure that monial salliances or property in land plame it may not be well for statesmen to know the themselves upon their position of Christians to depth of the feeling that was roused in this invoke the intervention of the missionaries, country and in America by the apprehensions Pacific side of America, and has sent to too

"Chinese and foreigners living together ought be the correct one, there is nothing to fear at passing San Juan Island, on which he saw the to be governed by the same laws. For example, present for Protestant missions. It is made United States camp at the southern extremity if a man kills another, he ought to be punished; clear in this official document, that the Chinese and the British at the northern. " He describes rupted a few nights ago in an attempt to strip our position in 1870, by means of figures which if a Chineman, according to the Chinese law; Government knows how to discriminate between the people of British Columbia as patriotic, it is absolutely impossible either to dispute or if he is a foreigner, according to the law of his the rival systems as exhibited in operation on their and attached to British institutions; "from to misunderstand. In 1825 we were 22 millions country. In thus acting, order will reign; it territory, and I do not doubt that advantage will Cariboo to Cornox they are in favour of Canaof p. ple; we'are now nearly 32 millione. At matters little the manner in which the Chinese be taken of this opportunity by the friends of dian Confederation; the annexation movement the former, period we owed £800,000,000, and or foreigners treat the case; punishment is all the Gospel in Obina to bring out the principles, was a disgraceful effort of the part of a few paid £30,000,000, a year as interest on the that is necessary. But that punishment once by which all Protestant missionaries in that foreign residents to carry over a whole territory debt; we now owe only £787,000,000, and we inflicted, they must not come and claim indem- country, without exception, are uniformly go- to another Power, backed by a few British sub-Chu-Afook, playing with three sticks on Pra. pay for interest only £26,826,000. It is clear, nities, and above all they must not seek the verned, in respect of the matters dealt with in jects who were ready ya West, one month with hard labour as rogue | therefore, that while our burden is less our ofpa- | soi-disant abettor of the crime to exact from | these eight articles. As having been intimately | for a "mess of pottage." Of the 220,000 bilities of bearing it are greater. The actual him a certain sum. It belongs to the local connected with the management of the English square miles, the area of British Columbia, be increase of our wealth may be measured; authorities to adjudicate on the differences Presbyterian Church's Mission for the whole envs, perhaps 150,000 may be put down as John Bennis, quartermaster E. S. Bombay, first, by our trade, and then by the re- which may arise between the Christians and the twenty-four years of its existence, I know the mountain, atterly unfit for the plough, and in-Henry Ley, A.B. S.S. Guiga, and Henry Krieger turns of Sixation. For our trade it people. If it is a Pugan who has committed jealous care with which our missionaries have capable of cultivation. But there is still left a quartermaster S.S. Bombay, were placed in the suffices to obest ve that in 1825 our imports were, wrongs, against a Christian, he ought to be watched against any tendency on the part of large area of tillable land, on which agriculture Dock and charged as follows. Luke Eckert, 237,000,000, and our exports £58,000, 00, where punished more or less severely, according to the native Christians to seek, under the in- may become a source of wast wealth. The cligunner of the SS. Gunga, deposed that the see as they are now respectively £303,000,000 and the gravity of the fault; similarly if it is fluence of the mission, exemption from the just mate is moist, strongly resembling that of cond defendant had joined the above vessel on 2244,000,000. But did all this trade leave a a question of a Christian accused by a claims to which they are liable in virtue of England; but perhaps warmer. The mornings the 20th inst. He had seen a Inpanese cabinet profit? Let the following figures reply: The Pagan. The official ought to adjudicate with their Chinese citizenship. With the exceptions and evenings are cool, no matter how warm the in his berth and got into conversation with him, produce of a penny in the pound Income Tax | the most perfect justice, and the greatest im. | which, it is satisfactory to observe, are recognised | day has been. It may be too cool for the weak who said that the fellows of the Bombay had was £867,000 in 1850; it is £1,500,000 at the narridity. If a Christan conducts himself al. by the Imperial Yamen viz., contributions to and sedentary; but men of vigorous constitution pot a lot to sell. He went on board that ship present time. The House Tax yielded £727,000 together contrary to the laws, the local authority idolatrous feetivals and to the expenses of local and active habits enjoy the climate thoroughly. between 2 and 8 p.m. on the 23rd inst., and new in 1852; it now yields £1,129,000. Take, again, takes evidence; and if some one accuses this divinities—and in their resistance to these The great want is population. There is room... the first defendant, who showed him five Japa | the evidence of means as shown by the scale of Christian, the latter is seized and judged. But things the Christian the have been often made to for millions, but the whole population does ness Orbinets, some small trays; three work. consumption in certain particulars. The the missioneries must not then come forward to suffer the bitterest persecutions - they are unit not exceed 15,000. There are 4,000 or 5,000 in boxes and a large tray, for these he had bar. 22,000,000 people of 1825 drank barely 9,000,000 defend him, and exculpate him. If the formly taught by Protestant missionaries their and about Victoria, 400 or 500 in Nausimo, the

gained and agreed to buy the lot for \$16, of barrels of beer in the twelve months; our case arisen of a missionery preventing a Chris. rightful subjection to the laws of their own same at New Westminster, perhaps 2.000 in the which sum he had paid him \$10 on account, 32,000,000 now living drink all but 26,000,000 tieu giving himself up to the commands of the commands of the commands of our missions, I am mining districts, and the remainder are scatterentitled, without being considered boasting, to | ed over the farming districts. There are more time he noticed a Chinaman looking in. Wit. every man, woman, and child in the king punished, but also the missionary, or at least be say that we have never had a single case of than 2,000 Chinamen; many are in the mines difficulty or grievance appealed to Peking, al., working abandoned claims, and others are carnthat time the Chinaman came forward and said the year. The consumption of spirits has They ought not to make use of seals; the use though we have often been indebted to the ing a livelihood by raising vegetables for margood offices of Her Majesty's Consuls in obtain; ket on parches of ground where a European on board his ship when the man followed him in nothing like the same proportion; but is not allowed them to send despatches to a ing from local officials the redress of wronge, would starve. A goodly number are employed on board, and afterwards brought a constable whereas 16,000,000|b. of tobacco sufficed for us Yamen, whatever may be their importance. If, and the softening of asperities, exercised, against anoffending native brethren. I cannot conclude this letter without asking our friends who are interested in its statements to noite in giving thanks to Almighty God for sense of decency. The rev. gentleman says that

the Christian converts in China. I feel profoundly thankful that our fears on the present | books. He declares British Columbia a fine ousoccasion have been so signally disappointed. And while those who conduct these important to the customary ceremonies. They must not missions in a field so difficult, and where there are so many special causes of trial, have need What is of not less importance, the Chinese of great grace and great wisdom and tenderness Government would exercise a sort of con- in all their actings, I am sure I shall not appeal flacatory right over all property bought by in vain for much prayer to the God of all missionaries for Caurch purpose; and, on the grace, that He may bestow all that is needed, reached its climax. Five hundred and forty business in this court. We have, it says, now whole the eight articles of this Chiness Go. and may enable us to carry on with increasing vernment Circular doubtless prove what is the zeal and with a manifest blessing the work on sunrise and sunset; the gravediggers toiled on

HUGH M. MATHESON. Hampstead, 15th June, 1871.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) Two papers relating to affairs in China have cease to preach their religion in China.

The Royal Commission on the Contagious Diseases Acts was adjourned until the 5th of ed by the Prince Kung and the members of the June, when it will discuss the draft report of Yamen to the representative of the French its labours. The Lancet understands that strong Government in China, and points out the diffi- approval will be given of the mode in which the oulties which have arisen in China from the sots have been carried out, and all suspicion of methods adopted by the Roman Catbolic pricat. illegal working and ornel tyranny on the part

THE POPE AND THE LADIES OF His Holiness has just addressed to "our

in this respect. As the vast mejority of the blished in China. A more flaming incitement great interests of general peace, and of remedy- liness of your faith, clearly witnessed and made nhabitants of this city are Englishmen, and to popular wrath could hardly have been pen- ing the abuse above pointed out, the Prince and known by your carnest desire to serve Us and from the known courtesy of our German friends, ned. The European missionaries are accused the members of the Yamen have the honour to this Apostolic Sec. This your goodness, to I have no doubt that this hint will be sufficient, of all imaginable offences, whereby their pre- submit, for your Excellency's examination, a you a crown of praise, has been to us, as far as sence has become edious, and the case for their plan of regulation in eight articles, which has our bitter trials allow, a very great consolation, also been communicated to the representatives inasmuch as it shows you to be endowed with a spirit of faith which brings back again the The paper goes on to say: "The facts which grand ages of English devotion, celebrated in rant Christians of the Empire should take a as examples among many others to demonstrate gory the Great, and apprises Us at the same more decided tone of insolent bluster, that the what is irregular in the acts of the mission- time of a like courage on your part to fight bitterness, of the popular resentment should aries. . . . The object is to separate the tares against ungodiness." In conclusion, His Holiincrease, and that so much accumulated bad from the good grain; to punish the wicked in ness desires" to be helped by their prayers to feeling, causing a sudden explosion, should the interests of the good. . . The rules which God on his behalf," and sends his Apostolic bring about a catastrophe. It would then be we now propose are the last expression of our Benediction to them, his "daughters beloved

UNWONTED GUVERNMENT LIBERALITY. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

It is a real pleasure to find one occasion upon which her Majesty's Government has felt itself

"Jerry (he adds) when appointed Governor received from her Majesty's Government an

Granville to forward to you a stick of the nature described by you, which I am to instruct Majesty's Government."

BRITISH COLUMBIA. Mr. Punshon, the well known Weslevan

minister, has been on an expedition to the Toronto Globe an account of his trip. In April Happily, if my view of the Chinese circular he arrived at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, as demesticat the ladies say that they make capital servants. The Indian population is supposed to range from 40,000 to 60,000, is a state of the most debusing Paganism, and with little his protecting care over our missionaries and perhaps, out of this entire population, there are sion field for all the Churches.

The Buence Ayres Standard relates the following fearful incidents of the plague in Buenoa Avres: - "Easter Monday, April 10, the plague 'bolelog' for interment where issued between by the light of lanterns, and more than 1,000 bodies were interred on that duy. Here, it is worth relating that of 360 gravediggers cauployed, not one died of fever. No pen can describe the aspect of Buenos Ayres on this cond defendant struck him and turned away; dia. The memorable case of Mr. Bennett, of last and just issued from the Foreign Office, been issued by the Foreign office. One of them monuful day. Hearses and coffins passed you vorable a position as would appear from the he had complained to the mate, who told him Frome the issue of which so many Churchmen one might infer that there is not the slightest is a Circular of the Chinese Government on every moment. The shops were closed, and ground for approhension. Quiet everywhere; the missionary question, communicated by the bore the impressive notice 'Closed till the order supreme; toleration, but little love-such, French Charge d'Affaires. The Peking Go-plague is over. Even the tower clock of the according to Mr. Wade, were the characteristics vernment, with a view of removing the in- Cabildo had run down, as if there was no one two or three months ago of every part of China creasing animosities among the population, to wind it up. Notices on the street corners defendant, also some trays, the same now in perhaps arising out of the late war. We can penetrated by the European. But did Lord arising from the operations of the missionaries, called for policemen, the force baving dwinnot say what the aggregate pecuniary value of Granville ever hear of the calm which precedes submit a series of regulations which they sur- died down from death and desertion. On Defendants stated that when they took the the interests concerned in these cases may be, the storm? In one significant statement Mr. gest should be observed by foreign missionaries entering the Standard office we found but Japan ware they were under the influence of but, considering the heavy expense of such ap- Wade lays down a portentous bypothesis. "If in the Chinese Empire. The Orphanages, it is three men, the rest were sick or missing. We drink, and were afterward ashamed to restore peals, we may assume that it is enormous. Nor the assumption be correct," he says, "that the proposed; should be removed to Europe, or, if began, as usual, our labours, as though our sitons Christians should be received into them, I the day wore on the solitude grew oppressive. and notice given to the authorities of their en- and all efforts to get workmen were in vain. trance into and departure from these institu. At twelve o'clock one of our three men was tions. Women should not be allowed to enter taken sick; an hour later the foreman had to churches, nor should Sisters of Charity live in go, as his family were down. We were left -China to give religious instruction. Mis- with two men, and had just sufficient strength sionaries should not shield offenders against to get out the paper on the Ilth, taking leave hatred of the Chinese population towards all the lews, and should themselves be liable to of our readers for a fortnight." Several other punishment by the authorities for breaches of papers suspended publication for the same. the law. It is also urged that the mission- reasons. Out of 130 doctors only 18 were suraries should not claudestinely go to other viving on the 30th April. "During boly week," places than those for which they have a pass- says the Standard. "gloom and desolation port, that they should not attempt to smaggle reigned throughout the city. The streets were contraband articles, that they should observe silent and deserted, except where a bearse Chinese outtoms, that they should not admit appeared, followed by a solitary couch. From persons who have committed crime to the pri- | nearly every door a piece of crape hung. The vileges of religion, and that they should not | windows of the houses were open, sometimes seek to obtain land for the building of churches luled the doors, but there was no sign of life except in an open and avowed manner, and in within. The sun shone brightly, but the sin compliance with the usual legal formulities. was heavy with the odour of death. No carts These rules, the circular says, " are the last | were in the streets, no carriages on the standa, expression of our firm will to protect the no porters or labourers at work, no sound of missionaries and have nothing in their import children's voices, not even the dog's bark to hostile to them. If they sincerely endeavour to break the awful silence. In the Calle Florids, conform themselves to them, good harmony the most fushionable of our streets, you might might be maintained; if, on the other hand, have fired grape shot at noon day without hitthe missionaries consider these same rules in ling unvone. In the south end you might have in the lights of attempts upon their independ walked through many of the streets without dence, or contrary to their rights, they may meeting a living being. The houses were all open, the farniture untouched, for even that was supposed to be infected. In a word, the city was like a ship abandoned at sea.

> Good Tabre.-A party of ten undertakers went to the Derby upon a hearse drawn by four Dog.Tax.-In Great Britain tax is build on

THE ALCOHOL QUESTION. worth Mr. Bruce's consideration. All that has made his return to the Admiralty .- Times. been done, it says, for temperance in the world as yet has been done by presuading men not to drink, or giving them better things than drinking to do; nobody really believes that legislation could over have done as much. When you get into a man's head and heart you hold his will which the policeman can never do, and it is through this will that drunkenness is to be conquered. The present movement in favour of prohibition is one of those outbursts of impatience with objectionable practices in which the good people of the world have indulged every now and then since Governments were set up. Nothing is harder than to refuse to use the powers of Government to stop people doing what you don't like, when you think those powers are within your reach. This is a feeling which has been at the bottom of all that legislation in aid of morals and religion from which the world has suffered so greatly, so much of which is now recognized as barbarous and inhuman, and so much of which we laugh over as silly. It has taken fifteen hundred years of experiment to satisfy us that men cannot be made pious by law; it is not wonderful, therefore, that in many places, the faith should prevail that by law they will eventually ly fortunate in his further experiments.

N EXTRAORDINARY CAREER. At the Manx court of general gaol delivery, held at Castle Rushen. Custletown, Isle of Man, recently, John J. Collistor, a youth about eighteen years of age, was put upon his trial on a charge of forgery. The Attorney-General and Mr. Laughton prosecuted, and Mr. Stephen defended. The prisoner has passed through a strauge career during the last six months. On account of bis attention to business his master, Mr. Kelly, a draper carrying on an extensive trade in Peel, promoted him, almy though he was only an apprentice, to a leading position in his establishment, and after a time sent him out as a traveller. The youth took advantage of this position to commit a most extraordinary series of robberies. Coming in from his rounds he appeared always to have had most successful journeys, judging from the number of orders he seemed to have obtained. These were for all sorts of goods, from suits-of clothes and silk dresses to books of every description. Mr. Kelly was congratulating himself upon the magnitude of the business he was doing (thanks to the prisoner's exertions) when he discovered that the great majority of these orders were fictitious, and that he had been the victim of a wholesale system of embezzlement which had been carried on by the prisoner. The manner in which the swindle was found out was as follows:-Mr. Kelly had occasion to send some patterns to the prisoner, and then it was found that he was not on his beat. This aroused Mr. Kelly's suspicions. and with the aid of Sergeant Cashen, recently of the Liverpool detective force, he prosecuted a rearching enquiry, which resulted in the discovery of largequantities of goods which had been stowed away by the prisoner in different parts of the island, and which he had got possession of by pretending that they were for different parties to whom be had them entered in his master's books. Mr. Kelly's suspicions had all along been lulled by the prisoner from time to time making small payments on account of the various customers which he caused his marter to believe he had obtained. Just after the disclosure of these embezziements it was discovered that the prisoner had to that description of offence added the crime of forgery. In the month of April he went to the Bank of Mona, in Douglas, and presented a bill of exchange for £25, purporting to be drawn in his favour, and accepted by two persons named White and Ibbotson. The manager of the Bank of Mona declined to discount the bill unless the prisoner got it endorsed by some one known to the bank. The prisoner went straight away to another bank in Douglas-that of Mesors: Dumbell, Son, and Howard—where he was more successful, for Mr. Dumbell, knowing Ibbotson, at Chinese Insurance Company.—\$70 per share wards it was discovered that it was a forgery and the prisoner, who by that time was i custody for the embezzlement, was committed for forgery also. At the general gaol delivery, the first case gone into was that of the forgery, and on his being found guilty of that, he was sentenced to seven years' trans-

portation. The charge of embezzlement was consequently not proceeded with. THE SALE OF WAR STEAMERS. The announcement that several first-class steam vessels and gunboats belonging to the China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Government would be disposed of by public l auction attracted to Lloyd's Captains' China and Straits Steam Navigation, Com-Rooms, Royal Exchange, a large number of eminent ship-owners from all parts of the coun- Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$60 per try. Seven vessels were submitted for sale, lat, as will be seen below, the prices offered were Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-58 per much below what the Government had decided as the selling price. Too first vessel offered was Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent Her Majesty's screw steamship Queen, 3,249 tons; dimensions-length, 216ft. 74in.; breath, Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$13 per chare 60ft fin. ; depth, 24ft. 6in. ; built at Her Majesty's Dookyard, Portsmouth, in 1839. She is fitted with a pair of horizontal engines by Mandalay, Son, and Field, of 500-horse power. Now lying at Her Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth. The first bid was £6,000, and at last, only £8,400 being offered, the vessel was withdrawn. The next on the list was Her Majesty's screw steamship Shannon, 2,667 tons; dimensions-length, 235ft. lin.; breadth, 50ft. lin.; depth, 18ft. tai-loong to Shanghai morchant. 4kin.; built at Her Majesty's Docyard, Portsmouth, in 1855. She is fitted with a pair of to Hongkong merchant. of horizontal trunk engines of 600-horse power, by Messrs. John Penn and Son. Now lying at merchant to Tai-hing. Her Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth. £4,000 | Bombay Cotton, 27 bales, at \$17.00, by Parsee was offered for the vessel, but after some merchant to Tai-hing. spirited bidding she was sold for £8,700. The Bombay Cotton, 31 bales, at \$1250, by Parsee next vessel offered was Her Majesty's screw merchant to Tai hing. steamship Hero, 8,148 tons; dimensions—length, 234ft die.; breadth, 55ft. din.; depth. 24ft. 6in.; tai-dian to Mow-fung. huilt at Her Majesty's Dockyard, Chatham, in 1858. She is fitted with a pair of horizontal tai-chan to On-loong. engines, of 600 horse-power, by Messrs, Maudslay, Bon, and Field. Now lying at Her Ma- tai-chan to Yow-kee. jesty's Dockyard, Sheerness. £7,000 was first offered for this vessel, and the bidding rose to merchant to Chuechow merchant. £9.050, but the auctioner would not dispose of her for that sum, and she was withdrawn. The merchant to Chuen-sbing. next vessel offered was Her Majesty's scraw steamship Orlando, 3,740 tons; dimensions length 300ft.; breadth, 52ft. lin.; depth, 19ftr 10in. Built at Her Majesty's dockyard, Pembroke, in 1858. She is fitted with a pair of horizontal trunk engines of 1,000 horse power AR. SAML. WYLLYS POMEROY, JR., by Mesers. Penn and Sons. The boilers, pro- IVI and Mr. JNO. M. FORBES, JR., have peller, and banjo frame have been removed, and been admitted partners in our firm, were not affered with the vessel, which is now lying at Her Majesty's Dockyard, Devenport. The first bid for this versel was £4,000, then £5,000, and then £6,000. Bids of £250 were subquently made till it renched £7,000, and the O lando was withdrawn. The next vessel on the list was Her Majesty's screw gun-boat Doterel, 270 tons; dimensions-length, 120ft.; breadth, 22ft. 11in.; Cepth, 9ft. 7in.; built at Liverpool by Messrs. Miller in 1860. She is fitted with a pair of horizontal engines of 60 horse-power, by Ravenhill. The engines are on shore, and are sold as they lie. The boilers have been removed, and were not offered with the vessel, which is now lying at Her Majesty's Dockyard, Devonport, £500 was the first offer, and £660 only being offered she was withdrawn. The sixth vessel on the list was Her Majesty's gunboat Clinker, 235 tons; dimensions—length, 107ft, 103in.; breadth, 22ft. 14in.; depth, 7ft, 10in. Built at Northfleet by William Pitcher in 1855. She is fitted with a pair of horizontal trunk engines of 60-horse power, by Messrs. John Penn and Sou. Now lying at Her Majesty's Dockyard Devouport. £710 was first offered, and no bid being made after £910, the Clinker was withdrawn. The Last vessel, which also shared the fate of all but the Shannon, was Her Majesty's Constguard watch resal Penguin, about 360 tons B.M.; dimencions (about) - length, 95ft.; breadth, 30.6ft.; depth, 16ft.; built at Pembroke in 1838; now lying at Cowes, Isle of Wight. The bidding advanced from £200 to £600, in offers of £100 each, and then it ran in £10 bids till it reached £720. Mr. Edwin Ridley, the auc. TR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL tiqueer, at the close of the auction, said that he is authorised to sign our firm from this had been offered more money for many of the date. yessels than he had been bid that day, and that the veneria would be broken up if they were ! ... if 820 Bhanghai, let May, 1871,

not sold for a much larger oum than the highest The Nation has some remarks on the anti- amount offered. He was ready, to receive a alcoholic question in America which are well private bidding for my of the ships before he

The Marriage Contract of the Bride of Lam. mermoor has quite lately been discovered at St. Mary's Islo, the seat of the Em I of Selkirk. The Empress Eugenie has, it is reported, de-cided on adopting the little son of Madame Bonne, the well-known French milliner, who was so brutally murdered in Paris by the National Guards. He is now at Chislehurst. A remarkable outrage is reported in the Leeds

Mercury. Two mon, disguised as women, entered the box of a points man at Thornhill station, threw down the man in charge, and bound his hands and feet. Having examined his pockets, probably in the hope of finding money-in which they were disappointed-the rufflans boisted the poor affrighted pointsman by the heels to th ceiling, and then attempted to turn the points. In this, bappily for the safety of the trains then due, they were not successful, the points being locked. The men then disappeared, leaving the pointsman still a prisoner. Shortly, afterwards another servant of the dompany came up and released his companion. The police have some clue the offenders.

An interesting habeas corpus motion was be made sober. There is nothing, however, in before the Irish Court of Queen's Bench on the lessons of history or in what we see of the June 2nd. A prisoner named Madder, contendencies of society in our day to warrant this fined in Kilmainham gaol, under a warrant of conclusion. There have been three great at the sheriff of the county of Dublin, granted in tempts made in Christendom to police men into obedience to an attachment from the Court of SILK MERCERS, TAILORS, GENERAL personal purity: Calvin's at Geneva, that of Chancery in England, applied for discharge. the Puritans in England and America, and that The attachment was for idleged contempt of of the Papacy at Rome. They have all failed, court committed by non-compliance with an and failed hopelessly, and there is no chance of order for the payment of calls made by the EXCHANGE, their ever being repeated. The Nation omits official liquidators to wind up the affairs of the HONGKONG. to mention Mr. Bruce's famous attempt to reform the cabs and cabmen in this metropolis.

The success which attended this measure gives

Lord Chief Justice Whiteside pronounced the ns every reason to expect that he will be equal. unanimous decision of the court, declaring the of the early arrival of their SPRING STOCK writ of attachment perfectly valid. The pri-soner was therefore retained in custody. WINTER GOODS, an early inspection of

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. Jone 24th. Evening. The market for Bengal drug has been active throughout the day, under epeculative influence; Chinese consumptive demand has been small, Sales of Patna have been made at \$630 caeli, \$6321 co credit : Benares, \$605 to \$6061 cash, and \$610 on credit; Pates on 3 weeks time, 7th sales to arrive, \$625 to \$627t. closing firm. Bargain chop scrips upon a valuation of \$6324 to \$635, with \$10 to \$124 a obest carnest money Nothing has been in Malwa. The Mail Steamer Travancore, bas about 1480 chests Malwa, and 32 chests Bengal drug, JULY 25TH, MORNING

No change at present. Bank Shares are steadily on the rise; old have been done, and are still in demand, at 46 per cent. premium for cash, and 56 per cent. for end-of January; ount. June div.; new at 43 to 44 per cent. for cash and end of the month, and 52 per cent. for end of December. Fire Shares are steady at quotations, with occasional sales. There is no change in Steamboats. China and Japan Marine Insurance Shares are still wanted, and at higher rates, viz., Tls. 57 premium for each, and Tla. 65-for end of December. There is nothing doing in Docks of Hotels. Sugar Shares have been done at \$1

EXCHANGE. On London.-Bank Bills, at 30 days'sight, 4/41 Bank Bills, at 6 months sigut 4/41 Credits, at 6 months eight 4/5 Dogumentary Billa, at 6 months.

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longkong Bank Bhares, Old-46 per cent Hongkong Bank Sharce, New-43 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,300 per share premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares -

\$2.250 per share premium. China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis. 57 T ADIES and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES premium... Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$292 to \$295 per mare premium. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares - \$52

per share premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares -\$42 per chare premium. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares-30 per cent, discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-30 per cent. prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 37 per share premjum. - Company - 5 per cent. discount.

pany-20 per cent, discount; premium, nominal.

dissount. Sales on July 24th, 1871. As reported by Chinese. White Waz, 4 pieces, at \$103.00, by Fook mow-loong to Hongkong merchant Black Pepper, 60 piouls, at \$14.00, by Kwongtai-hing to flongkong merchant. Black Pepper, 150 piouls, at \$14.50, by Kin-Rice, 1,000 picule, at \$2.00, by Kin-tai-loong Calcutta Cotton, 150 bales, at \$13.50, by Parsee

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Extracts:

Cromwell and the Petition and Advice.

On the 23rd of February, 1657, Sir Christopher Pack, an alderman and one of the members for the city of London, suddonly presented to the House a document elaborately drawn up, bearing the title of "The bumble Ad Iress and Remonstrance of the Knights, Burgesses, and Citizens now assembled in the Parliament of the Commonwealth," and moved that it should be received and read. This was an address to Cromwell, stating that the nation could never become settled while it was left uncertain who would succeed him after his death, and praying im to assume the title of King, and to call henceforth a Parliament consisting of two houses, and to govern the Commonwealth in future according to the laws of the nation, subject to such alterations as were proposed in this document, which was to supersede the instrument of Government. Apparently, nothing could have been more undignified than the mode in which this proposal to revive royalty was brought before the Parliament. Sir Christopher Pack was probably selected to present the address on account of his connexion with the city of London, and that it might seem not to come from Oromwell himself. But the worthy alderman was no orator, and if there were any design to blind the Parliament as to Gromwell's connexion with this address, the execution was not successful. Sir Christopher uttered a few Evidence Society, whose lectures against "educonfused words, of which all that could be understood was that he had found somewhere. or that some one had given him, a paper which he thought worthy of consideration, and which he begged the House to receive. Though the motion came before the House without notice, the contents of the paper were probably generally known, and a scene of violent disorder opponents in the assembly made up by violence | the beauty, the holiness, and the purity of the foreign or coastwice, at enrient rates. for their want of numbers. It was irregular to Christian religion. But there were circumpresent such a document to the House without leave previously obtained, and some members to the hearts of all, which it rendered peculiarly endeavoured to enatch the paper from Sir desirable to unite in the endeavour to establish Christopher. By the violence of opposing mem- and confirm the belief in the Christian religion bers he was jostled down the House as far as smong all classes in our own nution. Occur. THIS Company grants Policies on Marine ried him back to the 'peaker's chair. After a country which went far towards renewing all parts of the World. warm debate, it was decided by a hundred and those scenes of the barbarity which we read of tion made at the outset that it should be dis-'oussed in Grand Committee was rejected by a of houses, the pillage of churches and temples, hundred and eighteen votes to sixty-three, and the murder of women and children, and But the bonse discussed separately the various clauses of the address. The clauses constituting another House to be nominated by the Europe. How was it that in the midst of that. proposed king, and to be approved by this civilization, and in a country which for many House," were passed without a division. The centuries had had an established religion and substitution of the title of King for that of claimed to be particularly and especially Chris. Protector was carried by a hundred and twenty- | tion, this should have happened? They found three votes to sixty two. When the whole pa- that those who had placed themselves at the per had been gone through, the words "Address head of society in Paris were persons who, as and Remonstrance" in the title were changed their apologists and enlogists said, denied the for "Petition and Advice." and a clause was existence of God and who owned no Lard and added providing that, unless Cromwell consent. Saviour, but were the declared opponents and ed to everything contained in it, no part enemies of all religion. And these note of barof it should take effect. On the thirty-first of barity were the effects of their acts and the na-March the "Humble Petition and Advice" was presented to Cromwell for his consent. was a time when it was especially necessary Cromwell refused to accept the title of King. There is no doubt that he desired it, and that Christian religion, to whatever churches or he had encouraged the preparation of the address by which the Parliament asked him to strong and firm front against the barbarous assume that title. But unforescen difficulties and devastating principles to which he alluded. had arisen. His chief officers, including his It had been asserted that the object of these two sons-in-law Lambert and Fleetwood and persons, as declared by themselves and their his brother-in-law Desborough, were vehement- adherents, was to improve the state of society, ly opposed to the title of King, and a strong adverse feeling, fanued by the officers, appeared in the army. Cromwell took five weeks to consider what course he would adopt, and ultimately refused to be make King. By Cromor in any degree, attach. The late Archbishop well's refusal to consent to the clause which conferred the title of King, the whole of the Petition and Advice fell to the ground. But the House took it again immediately into consideration, substituted the title of Protector for that of King, and with this alteration again presented it to Oromwell for his consent. Now, however, the Petition and Advice was passed only by a majority of three, a large number of its former supporters absenting themselves, discontented with Cromwell's refusal of the kingship. Cromwell gave his consent to the Petition and Advice, as altered, on the twenty-fifth of May, 1657,-A Life of Anth ny Ashley Cooper, First Barl of Shaftesbury, 1821.1683. By W. D. Christis, M.A., formerly her Majestu's Minister to the Argentine Confe-

deration and to Brazil. England's Position in China. (Translated in Limdon and China Express from

the Hamburg Borsenhalle.) For some time past warnings against a fresh outbreak of Chinese batred against foreigners residing in China recur periodically, particularly in journals, which are well informed with morality, tyranny, and destruction. the affairs in Eastern Asia, and which have absolutely no interest to give a more unfavourable or threatening account of the state of feeling existing than in reality it is. Whilst official England constantly gives the assurance that China is in a perfect state of tranquillity, the information given by Anglo-Chiness and Anglo-Indian papers, on the contrary, is to the effect that a storm is preparing, which is intended to remove, forcibly, foreign influence, ing and drinking, and decency of language. According to latest information, China has on hand a string of demands which it inten s to make on England for the removal of conces-sions formerly granted. Little doubt exists on this point, and it offers a new proof how soute position of a gentleman gets drank now for aniong semi-civilized nations is the sense of appreciation of a change in the political atmoshore. As things are in China it is unquestionable that the security Europeans enjoy in men of the same rank thirty years ago? No China depends chiefly on the degree of respect the Chinese have for the most dominant or influential of the Western nations—the Britishinterested in China. This prestige, on the one hand, has not decreased since the last Angle-Chinese war, but that the courage, self-reliance, and determination of the statesmanship of Old England has during the latter years considerably retrograded seems not to have escaped lesque or spectacle has nothing to do with the observation of the Chinese. Since Englishmen in 1871 are no more what

they were in the fortieth and fiftieth years, the Chinese think themselves also justified to change. Therefore, it is not unlikely that the Europeans reading in the north of China (which part of the Empire shall be most exposed) before long will have to suffer for the loss of hagland's influence on the world's affairs. To what the once acknowledged British energy has now come the Chinese had lately a don and other great towns find the princigood opportunity of observing; it is most unaccountable that English diplomacy, which places where these so-called ballets are the ought to know the Chinese from long erperience, could have exposed itself to such a

because the transfer had been effected after the declaration of war, declared by the French Prize Court, as good prizes. To the remon-Granville declared he could not enter into the matter, since, as, according to the French order, such transfer during time of war did not protest from capture—and so the affair ended: At the first moment there seems no objection to this-but only for the first moment. The transfer of ownerships of the ships Sophia and Robert Rickmers was duly acknowledged by the English authorities in China; the houting of the British flag on board of them was permitted and acknowledged by the Admiral, Commanderin-Chief of the fleet in Chinese waters. In the eyes of the whole world, and also in the eyes of the Chinese, these ships were British. Lord Granville and his colleagues, after a little reflection, ought to have come to the con-

clusion that the action taken by the Courts and naval officials had already decided about the pationality of these vessels, and that a refutation of the decision of these authorities, wellfounded or unfounded they might have been, could only be effected at the expense of English

If the British authorities had committed at least become a matter disputable.

which carried the British flag against right and law, was confiscated by the Chinese authorities? For a country that witnessed the unexampled audicity displayed by Sir H. Parkes in 1856, when he provoked a bloody war solely for enapparent insult to the British flag -for such a country the weakness shown by England regarding the ships Sophia and Robert Rickmers must not as a direct encouragement (or stimulant) to profit from the altered circum.

This is only a singular case, but it was not an accidental one. The change which has taken place during the last ten years in the English State as well as popular opinion has, indeed, received a stereotyped expression, in the change that has taken place about the honour of the British flag, as expressed in China in 1856 and 1871, Bad, indeed, it is that the historical importance of old England's less of poitical influence should, have been so clearly exemplified under vircumstances where the general interest of Europe is closely in-Sea affair the English showed the Russians-in the Rickmers' affair the Chinese-that they have been citizens of Troy.

Earl Russell on Communism & Christianity. - Earl Cussell was in the obsir on June 6th. at the first general meeting of the Christian cated infidelity" have lately attracted some attention. In opening the business of the day the noble earl said the object of the society was an important one at all times, for at all times payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, there were to be found numerous infidel publications, and many attempts to sup the found. ations of the Christian religion; and at all times, therefore, it was desirable to oppose that progress and to explain and develop the trath, had taken place in Paris in the burning to the amount of Net Premis contributed. this in the capital of a nation that boasted of a civilization higher than all other countries in tural fruits of such teaching. This, therefore, to unite those who were faithful to the communions they might belong, in opposing a and promote the civilization of the world; but how have they proceeded? They have begun by murdering in cold blood the most innocent

trust to this barbarity, as taken from a narrative given in a French newspaper by one of the hostages who had been imprisoned in Paris. This gentleman said that a person confined with him in the prison, who was a layman, with a wife and children, was about to be led out for slaughter, which a missionary from Olina, who was also confined with them, said to him, "I have no family. I have no ties upon me; my business is martyrdom; but you have a family; your life will be useful for the sake of others. When your name is called, let me answer for you and take your place." It was incumbent, then, on all who wished well to humanity and to their country to unite in endeavouring to preserve to this nation the principles of the Christian religion, and in oresting an insurmountable barrier against the efforts of those who under the pretence of advancing civilization and liberty, were spreading irreligion, im-

of men-men in no way engaged in the war.

of Paris was seized and barbarously murdered,

without even the imputation of crime or fault.

This was what had been done by those who

boastingly proclaimed that they were the

enemies of all religion. Let him shows a con-

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The Saturday Review holds that there is pared to issue Marine Policies on the usual scarcely a single point of morality in which the terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first present time can be said to be better than those class risk. that have gone before it. Not that this generamen are decidedly ahead of their grandfathers and great-grandfathers. But even in these rereached by their lathers. If one man in the hundred who get drunk a hundred years ago, men of the same rank thirty years ago? No acquaintance with Fielding or Le Sage would give half the familiarity with vine which may be gained from a course of contemporary novels. As regards the theatre, if our playwrights are more modest in what, they give actresses to say, our managers are certainly less so in what they give actresses to wear, The function of a ballet girl in a modern bureither graceful or pantomimic action. She bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships: is hired to look pretty, and to appear in as also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges little clothing as the Lord Chamberlain can be and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and TIHE Undersigned having been appointed pursuaded to allow. The rest of the perform. Canale, and Goods on board such Vessels, | Agents to the above Company at this naked woman be brought upon the stage, she BY FIRE. shall be given something to do there. It would be a curious calculation how large a percentage pany, are prepared to grant Policies against of the young men of the middle class in Lonpal occupation of their evenings in visiting principal amusement provided. This general weakening of moral and social restraints is partly, no doubt, the result of the Our renders will remember the correspondence which a short time ago appeared about the capture of the ships Sophia Rickmers and strange. Money which brings with it no observed thickmers. These two merchantmen. Robert Rickmers. These two merchantmen, vious duties, or finds in its possessors no dis- surances, viz:-lying—the one in Shanghai and the other in position to discharge those it does bring, can bingapore—were immediately after the public hardly fail to be a disastrons inheritance. The eation of the German-Franco difficulty (after round of ordinary excitements is soon run Above 1 month, the declaration of war, sold legally by the through by men, who have but to decide what and not exceed. 3 . 4 do. how short is the list is a frame of mind which and not exceedis easily tempted to wander into regions where ing..... they may find movelty, if nothing else. strance of the injured English proprietors Lord Something also may be traced to the reaction from theological and philosophical controveries which leads young men, especially at Oxford, to treat all varieties of religion as alike unworthy of attention from those to whom art and culture can unfold their treasures. The natural tendency of this reaction is towards a new renaissance of classical art and literature, because these alone are entirely esvered from religious surroundings at least from religious surroundinge which have any bearing on modern thought. Of course in the higher natures this tendency has no necessary connexion with vice. But when grafted upon natures in which strong passions are absolutely unfettered by any reli gious or moral sanctions, the connexion is natural if not invariable. Unless some non-theological basis of morals can be soon discovered, we may be parduned for boping that the old

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